

# Introduction to Beam Echo

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## Introduction

Echo can be observed in a medium without dissipation which exhibits oscillations or waves. Usually these oscillations decohere due to the frequency spread in the ensemble of the oscillators. Excite the frequency  $\omega_1$ , wait until the oscillations decohere, excite the frequency  $\omega_2$ . The echo signal at the frequency  $n\omega_2 \pm m\omega_1$  can be observed long after the second signal decoheres.

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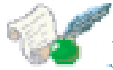
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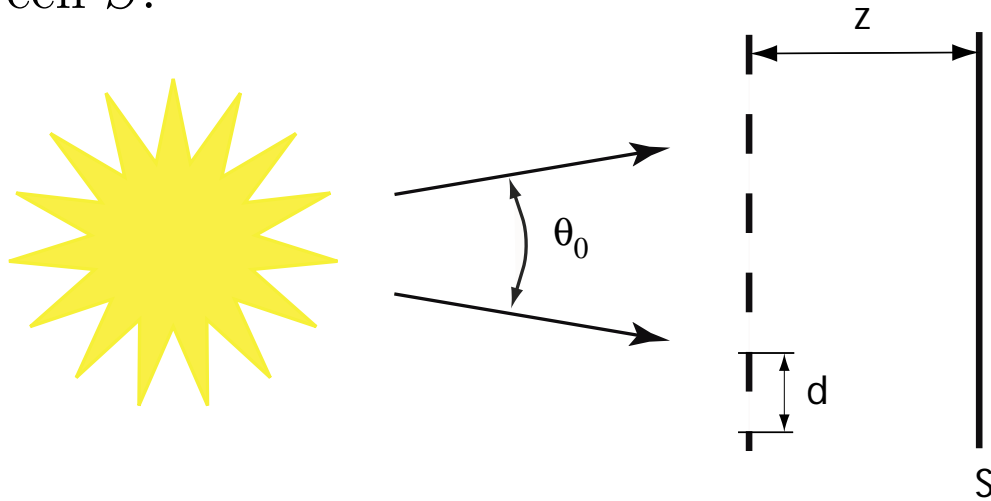


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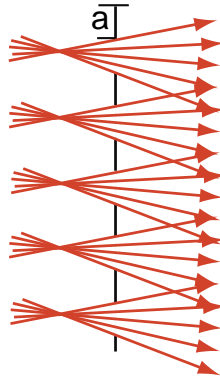
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## “Shadow” echo

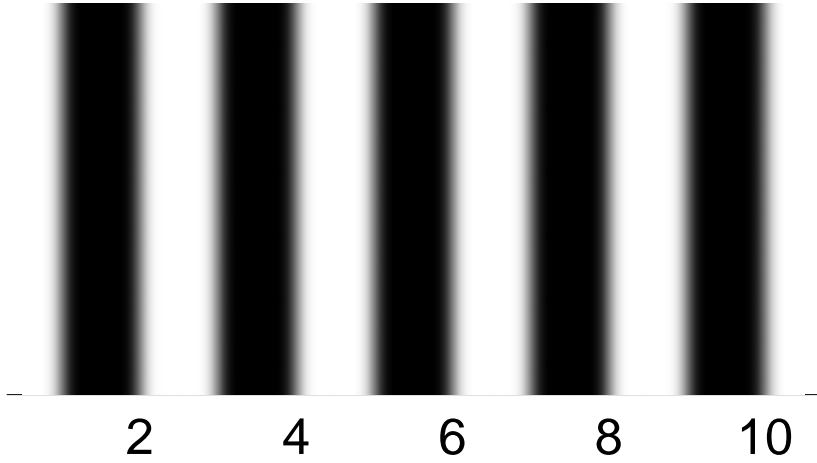
A thin mask with periodic slits of period  $d$  is uniformly illuminated by light with angular spread  $\theta_0$ . Neglect diffraction and interference ( $\lambda \ll d$ ). The image is observed at the screen  $S$ .



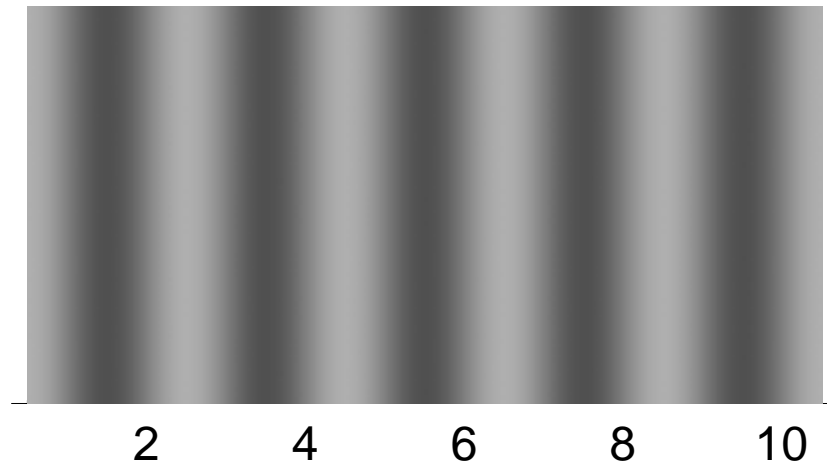
If  $z > a/\theta_0$ , the shadow areas smear out.



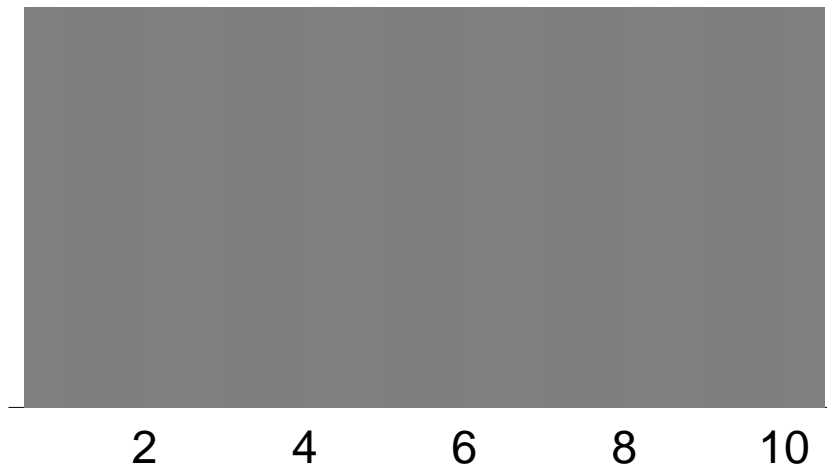
$$z = 0.1 \, a/\theta_0$$



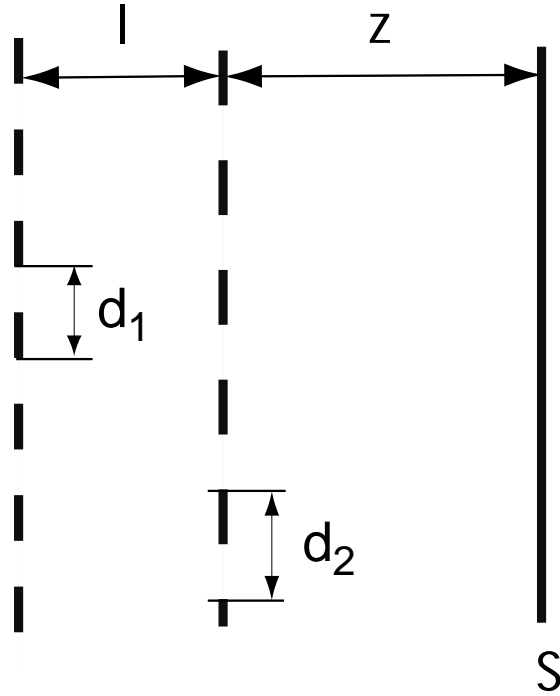
$$z = 0.5 \, a/\theta_0$$



$$z = 2 \, a/\theta_0$$



Add another screen with period  $d_1$  at distance  $l$  from the first one ( $l, z \gg a/\theta_0$ ).



If the screen is at the right position, one can observe a pattern on the screen — *shadow echo*:

$$z = \frac{\frac{n}{d_1}}{\frac{m}{d_2} - \frac{n}{d_1}} l,$$

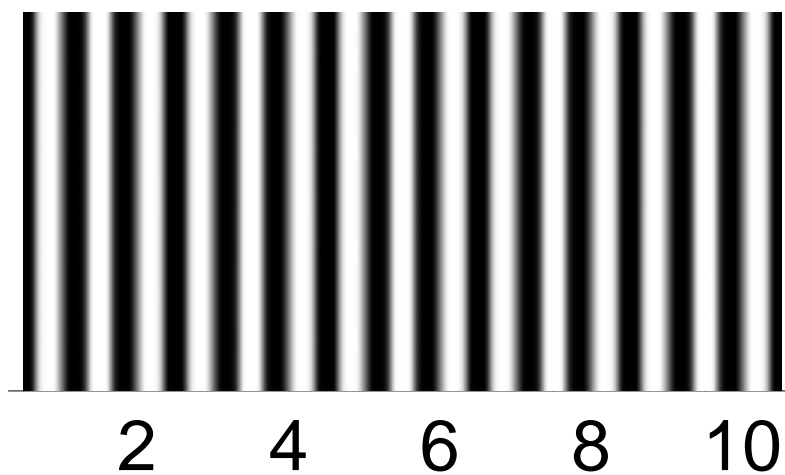
where  $m$  and  $n$  are integers. The pattern has a period  $d$

$$\frac{1}{d} = \left| \frac{n}{d_1} - \frac{m}{d_2} \right|.$$

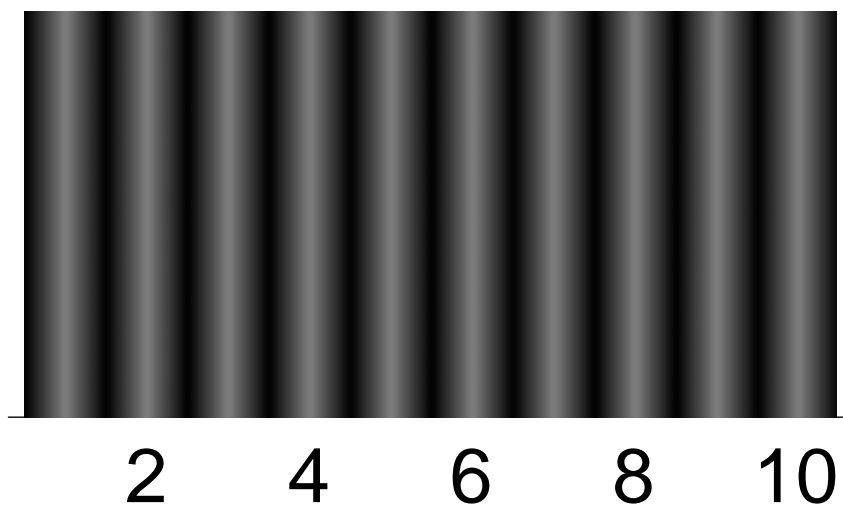


Example:  $d_2 = \frac{1}{3}d_1$ .

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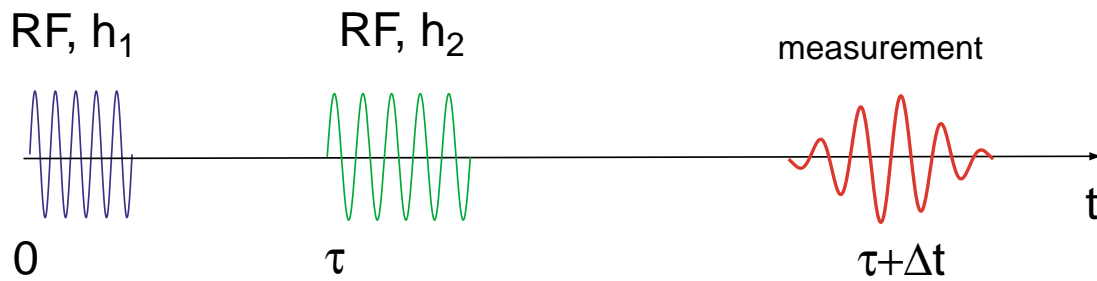


For  $m, n = 1$ , echo should be observed at  $z = \frac{1}{2}l$  with the period  $d = \frac{1}{2}d_1$



# Longitudinal Echo for a Coasting Beam

Experiments at Fermilab, CERN.



Apply RF kick at frequency  $\omega_1 = h_1\omega_0$

Wait time  $\tau \gg \tau_{d1}$

Apply RF kick at frequency  $\omega_2 = h_2\omega_0$

Wait time  $\Delta t \gg \tau_{d2}$

Measure beam modulation

## Echo theory

$\theta$  – angular position in the ring

$$p = \frac{\Delta E}{E}$$

$f_0(p)$  – equilibrium distribution function

$\sigma_p$  – characteristic width of  $f_0(p)$  (rms)

1. First RF kick

$$p \rightarrow p + \Delta p_1 \sin(h_1 \theta)$$

where  $\Delta p_1 = eV_{RF}\omega_1\Delta t_{RF}/2\pi E \ll \sigma_p$

2. Wait time  $\tau$

$$\theta \rightarrow \theta + p \frac{\tau}{T}$$

where  $T$  is the “mixing time”

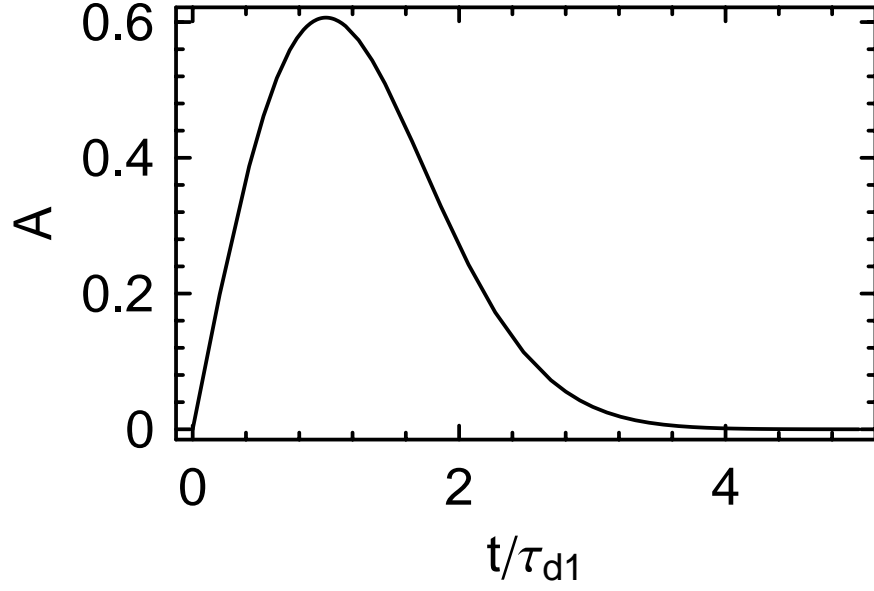
$$\frac{1}{T} = \frac{\omega_0 \eta}{\beta^2} \quad \eta = \frac{1}{\gamma_t^2} - \frac{1}{\gamma^2}$$

If the beam modulation is measured after time  $t$ , then the signal is

$$\frac{\Delta I}{I} = -\frac{\Delta p_1}{\sigma_p} A \left( \frac{\tau}{\tau_{d1}} \right) \cos h_1 \theta$$

where

$$\tau_{d1} = \frac{T}{h_1 \sigma_p}$$



3. Second RF kick

$$p \rightarrow p + \Delta p_2 \sin(h_2 \theta)$$

This signal decoheres after time

$$\tau_{d2} = \frac{T}{h_2 \sigma_p}$$

4. Echo can be observed around time

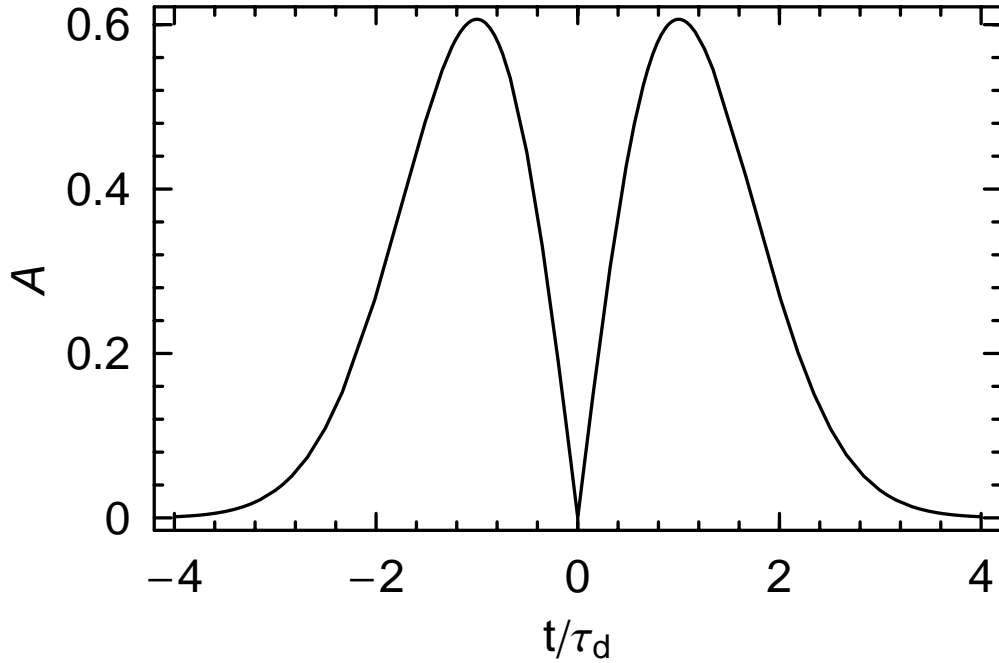
$$\Delta t_{\text{echo}} = \frac{h_1 \tau}{nh_2 - h_1}$$

where  $n$  is an integer. We assume  $n = 1$ .

Echo signal

$$\frac{\Delta I}{I} = -\frac{\Delta p_1}{\sigma_p} J_1(x) A \left( \frac{t - t_{\text{echo}}}{\tau_d} \right) \cos(h_2 - h_1) \theta$$

$$x = h_1 \Delta p_2 \frac{\tau}{T} \quad \tau_d = \frac{T}{\sigma_p (h_2 - h_1)}$$



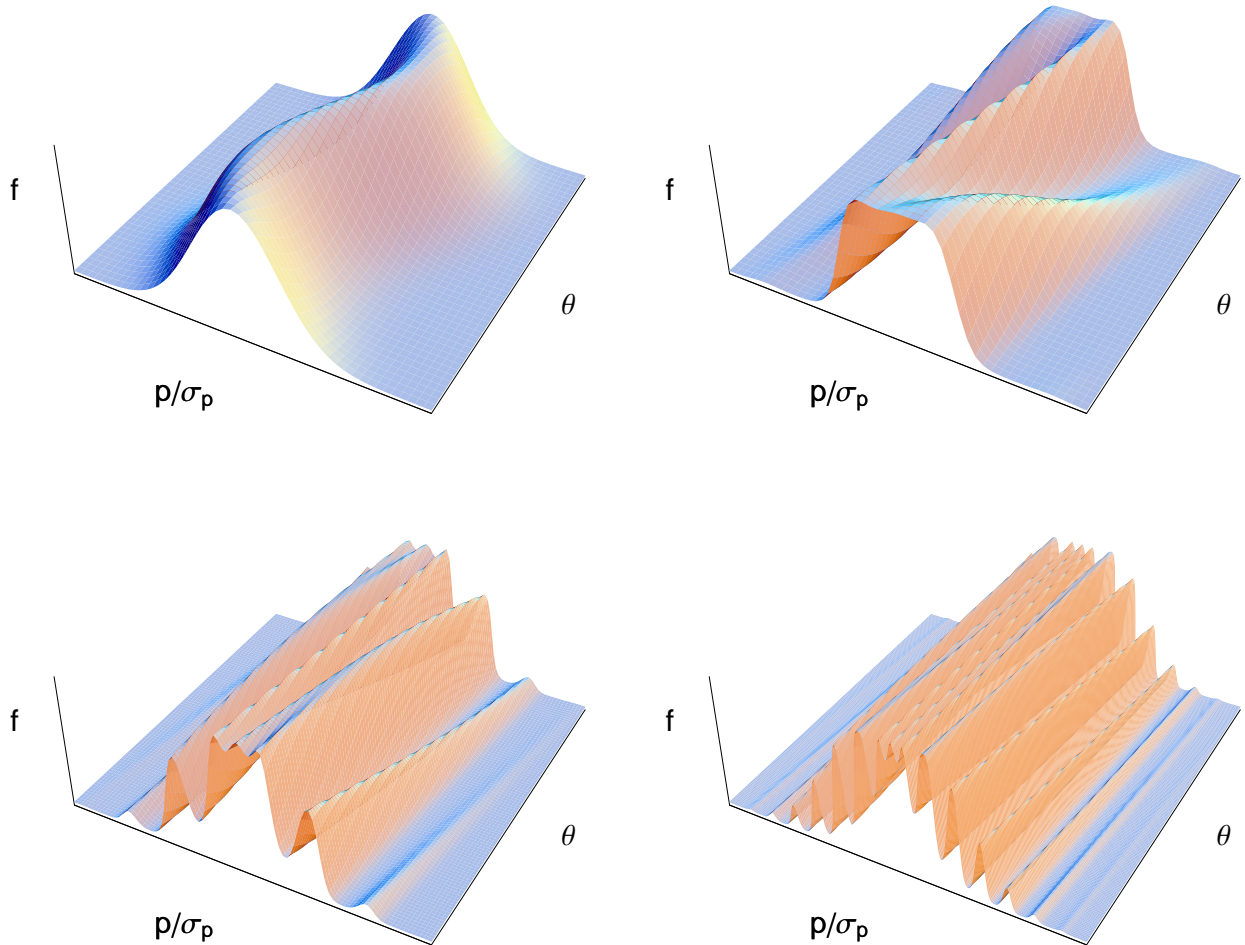
Remarkably, even if  $\Delta p_2 \ll \Delta p_1$ , one recover  $\max(J_1(x)) \approx 0.6$  of the original signal ( $x = 1.8$ ).

Maximum of the echo signal:  $\tau \propto 1/\Delta p_2$ .

## Effect of Diffusion on Echo

Echo is very sensitive to energy diffusion of particles in the beam.

Beam distribution function  $f(\theta, p, t)$  after an RF kick.



Modulation in  $p$  at the time  $\tau$  of the second kick

$$\Delta p_{\text{mod}} \sim \frac{T}{h_1 \tau}$$

If there is diffusion, with diff. coeff.  $\mathcal{D}$ , after time  $\Delta t_{\text{echo}}$  it smears out perturbations with

$$\Delta p_{\text{diff}} \sim \sqrt{\mathcal{D} t_{\text{echo}}}$$

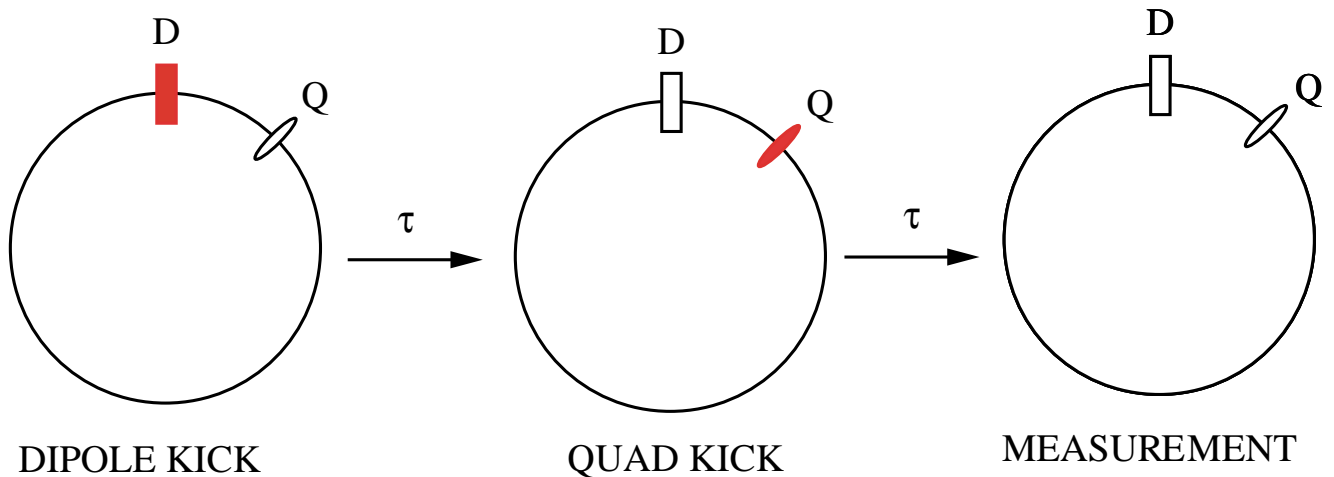
Diffusion destroys echo if  $\Delta p_{\text{diff}} > \Delta p_{\text{mod}}$ . The theory gives the echo signal suppression factor

$$\propto \exp \left( -\frac{1}{3} \frac{\Delta p_{\text{diff}}^2}{\Delta p_{\text{mod}}^2} \right) = \exp \left( -\frac{\mathcal{D} t_{\text{echo}}^3}{3T^2} \frac{h_1^2}{h_2^2 (h_2 - h_1)^2} \right)$$

$\mathcal{D} \sim 10^{-13} \text{ s}^{-1}$  were measured at CERN SPS —  
corresponds to longitudinal emittance doubling  $\sim 100$  days!

## Transverse Echo, Bunched Beam

Betatron oscillations



$$\Delta t_{\text{echo}} = \tau$$

Perturbation theory of the transverse echo:

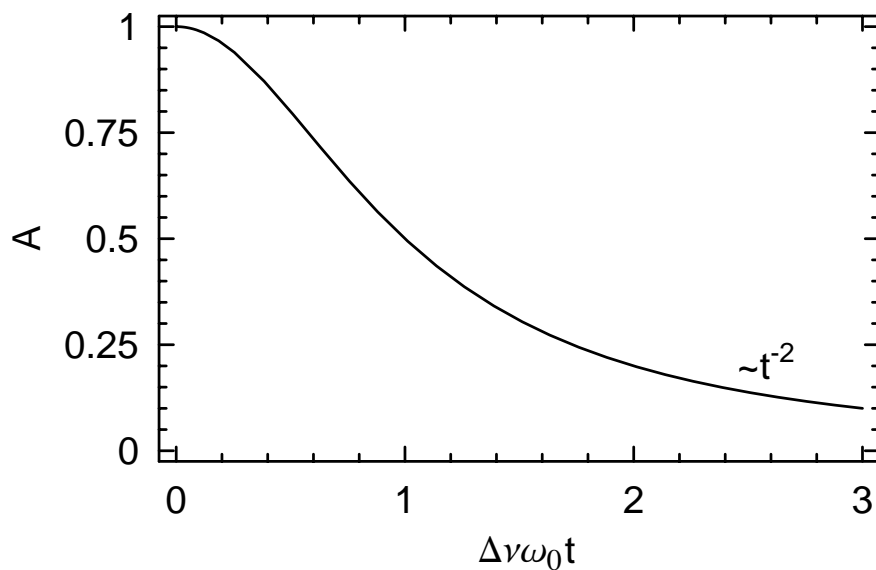
- Small dipole and quadrupole kicks
- Tune spread due to nonlinearity:  $\nu = \nu_0 + \Delta\nu \frac{J}{J_0}$
- No diffusion

Transverse echo is sensitive to diffusion in the phase space.



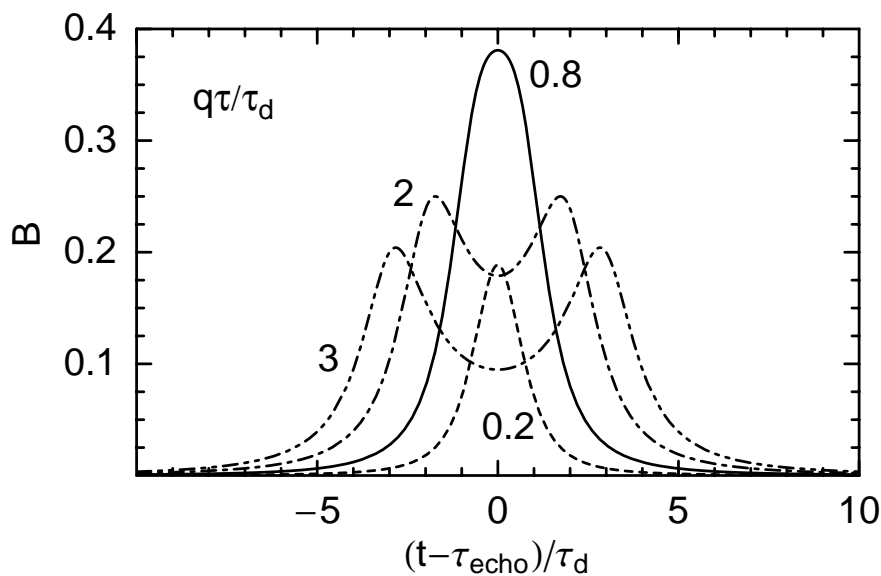
Dipole kick:

$$\bar{x} = A(t) \sin(\nu_0 \omega_0 t + \phi(t))$$

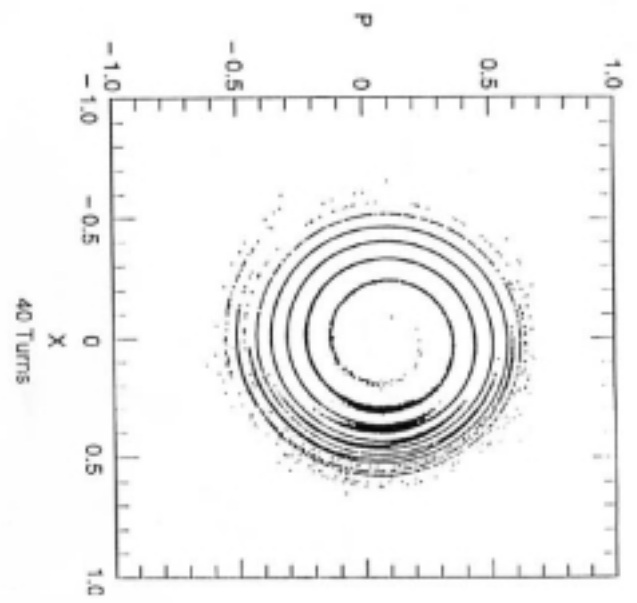
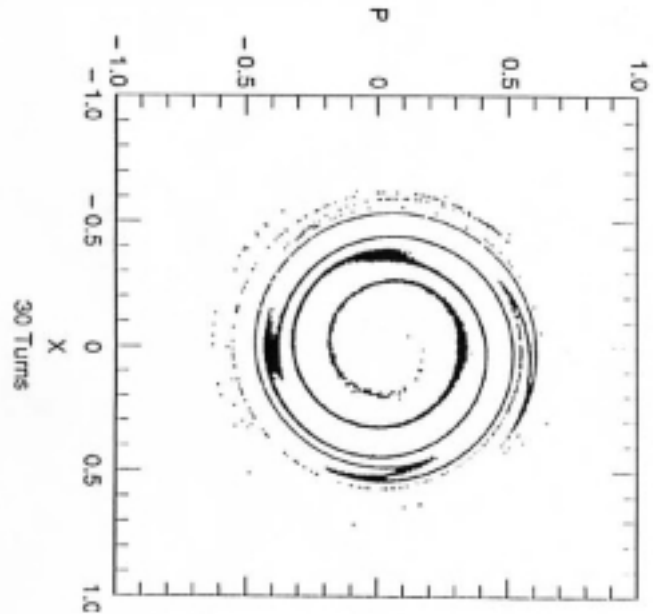
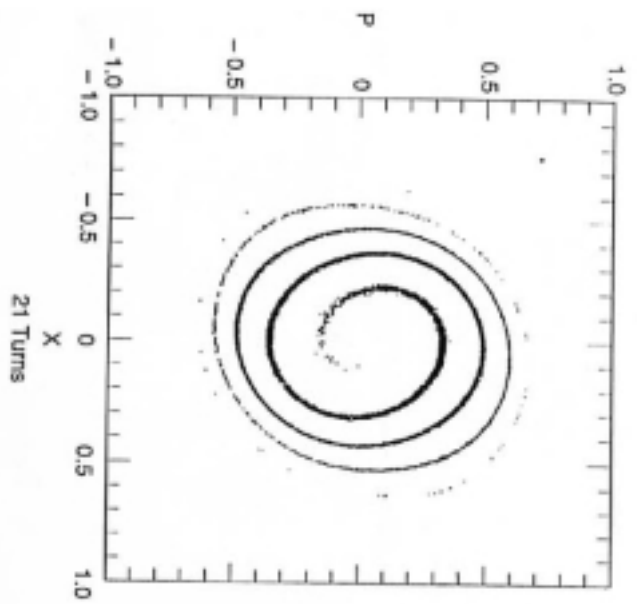
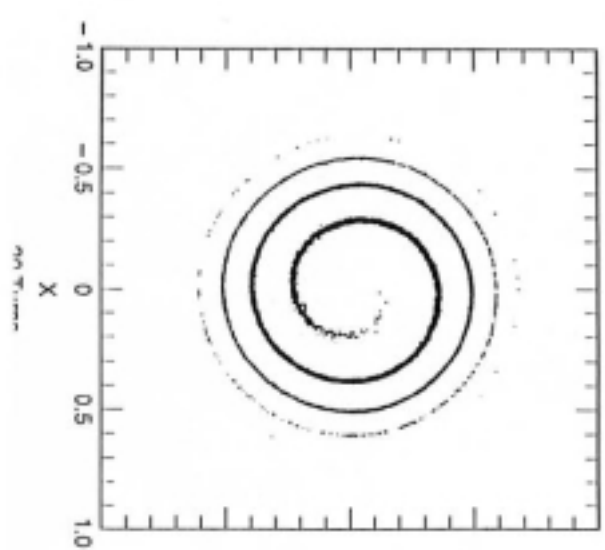
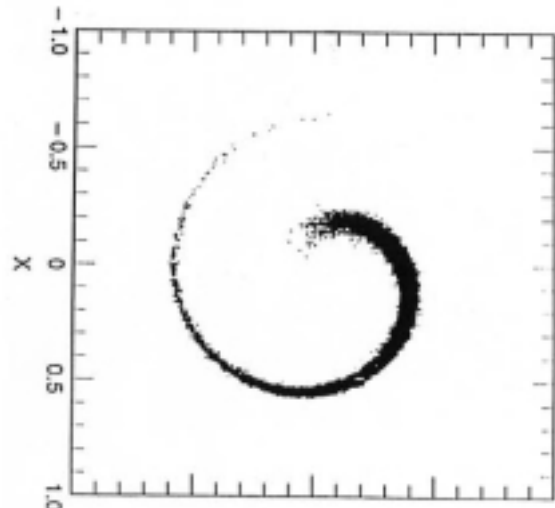
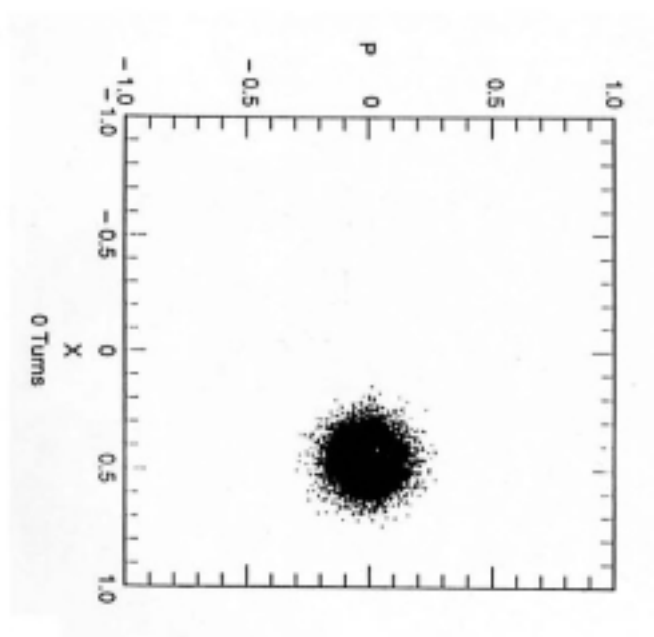


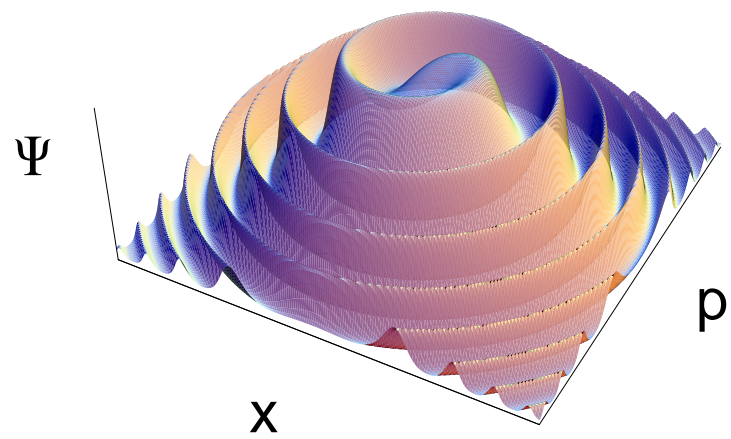
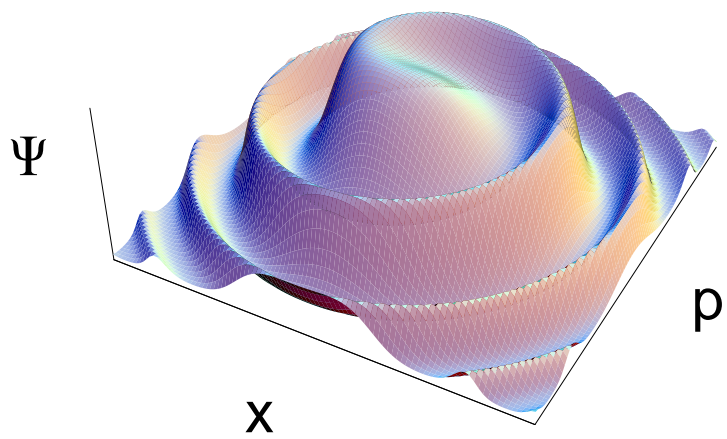
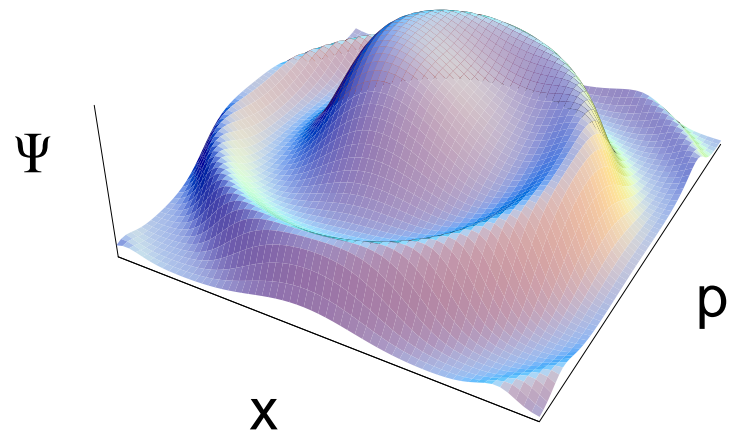
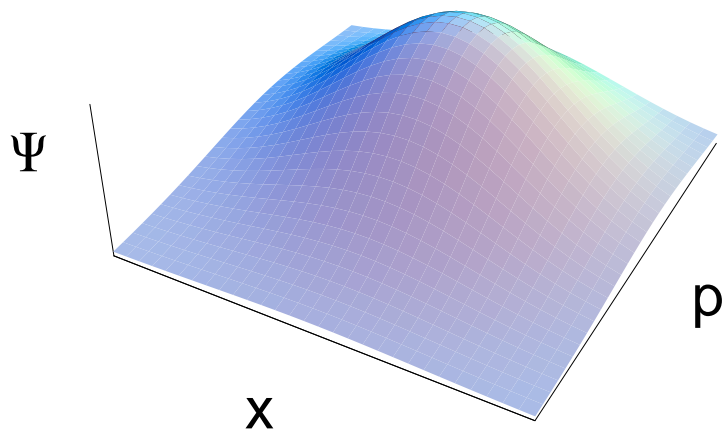
Decoherence time  $\tau_d = (\omega_0 \Delta \nu)^{-1}$ . Quad kick of strength  $q = \beta/F$ ,  $F$  - focal length

$$\bar{x}_{\text{echo}} = B(t - \tau_{\text{echo}}, q) \sin(\nu_0 \omega_0 (t - \tau_{\text{echo}}) + \phi(t))$$



One can have a strong echo with a weak quadrupole kick,  $\tau \sim 1/q$ .





## Recovering Beam Emittance with Echo

Assume that the beam is injected in the ring with an offset  $a$ . After decoherence time  $\tau_d$  the offset translates into increased beam emittance

$$\Delta\epsilon = \epsilon_0 \frac{a^2}{2\sigma_0^2}$$

To avoid emittance dilution one needs a feedback that takes the offset out at  $t \ll \tau_d$ .

Question: can we recover some of the emittance increase at much later time using echo? How much?

The answer:

$$q\tau = 0.4\tau_d, \quad t = t_{\text{echo}}$$

The echo signal is  $0.33a$ .

$$\Delta\epsilon = (1 - 0.26)\epsilon_0 \frac{a^2}{2\sigma_0^2}.$$

## Longitudinal Echo of a Bunched Beam

$$x \rightarrow z$$

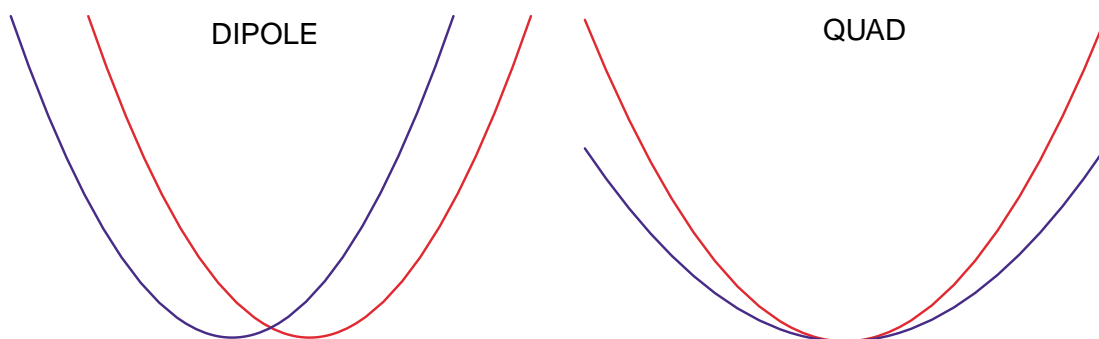
$$x' \rightarrow \delta$$

$$\omega_\beta \rightarrow \omega_s$$

Nonlinearity  $\omega_\beta(J) \rightarrow \omega_s(J)$

Dipole kick  $\rightarrow$  change of RF phase

Quad kick  $\rightarrow$  change of RF voltage



## Conclusion

- Beam echo is a member of the echo family, that “reverses time” and recoheres part of the original signal much later after the oscillation disappear. The echo can be observed in longitudinal and transverse directions, and in both bunched and coasting beams.
- The echo is sensitive to diffusion/dissipation in the beam and can be used as a diagnostic tool of extremely small diffusion.
- Other applications of echo are possible, for example, partial emittance recovering due to injection error on the time scale much larger than the decoherence time.